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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in an International Search Report for a counterpart PCT application (PCT/JP2004/006419; filed May 6, 2004.) Copies of the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, and the listed foreign documents are enclosed.

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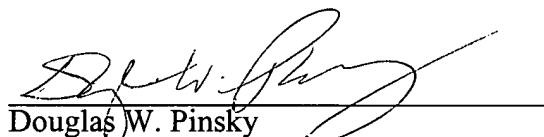
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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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